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Virginia Regiment 10th February, 1777; Colonel 1st Virginia Regiment 10th February, 1778; died 24th April, 1780, of wounds received at the siege of Charleston (*Heitman*). He fought with distinction under Washington at Trenton and other battles in New Jersey, rose to the rank of Colonel, and was killed on the ramparts at Charleston, S. C., aged twenty-two (*History of Shenandoah Valley*). General Henry Lee, in his "Memoirs of the War in the South," says that among the killed at Charleston "was Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Parker, of the first Virginia regiment. He was one of that illustrious band of youths who first flew to their country's Standard when she was driven to unsheathe the Sword. Stout and intelligent, brave and enterprising, he had been advanced from the command of a company in the course of the war to the command of a regiment. Always beloved and respected, late in the siege he received a ball in the forehead, and fell dead in the trenches, embalmed in the tears of his faithful soldiers and honored by the regret of the whole army."

Colonel Parker's heirs (the children of his brother, Alexander) received on June 4, 1783, a land bounty warrant of 6,666⅔ acres for his services. Later, in 1834 and 1838, additional bounty was granted. The report of the Virginia Commissioner on Revolutionary Claims, printed in Journal and Documents, House of Delegates of Virginia, 1835-6, is as follows: "Richard Parker, Colonel, entered the service Sept., 1775, and served until he was killed in battle in April, 1780 (see the certificate of Col. William Davies, on file in the office of the executive department, and Settlements of the Accounts of Continental officers by State Auditors). His heirs received 6,666⅔ acres of land in 1780, and 678 acres in 1834. They are entitled to additional bounty land."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CARTER.

From Letter-Books of Councillor Carter, owned by his grandson George Carter, Esq., of "Oaklands," Loudoun county, Va., and communicated through Miss Kate Mason Rowland, by permission of the family.

Book of Entries

Began 10th day of October, 1785.

A. D. 1754, Robert Carter married Frances Tasker, April 2, daughter of the Honorable Benjamin Tasker, President of Maryland.

Nov. 9, 1758, R. C. received his mandamus to be Councilor.

1750, first born, Benjamin Carter who died ye 6th May, 1779, interred near Bull Run Meeting House in Loudoun county, being 22 years, 5 months and 27 days old.

1759, March 18, second child, Robert Bladen Carter, who died in London, being —— years old.

1760, Col. B. Tasker died.

1760, June 15, third child, born at Nomony Hall, Virg'a, Priscilla Mitchell

1761, June, sale of horses at Bellair.

1761, R. C. and family removed from Westm'd to the city of Williamsburg.

1762, January 17, fourth child, Anne Tasker Peek, born at Williamsburg. [Mrs. Peek married 2ndly, in 1796, Hugh Quinlan native of Ireland.]

1762, Nov. 19, fifth child, Rebecca Carter, who died immediately, and the remains interred in churchyard W'msburg.

R. C. and Governor Fauquier went to New York.

September, 1763, R. C. and Do. went to Charlestown.

1764, May 25, sixth child, Frances Jones, born at Williamsburg. [For family of Frances Carter Jones, see "Lee of Virginia," p. 366.]

1765, October 25, seventh child, Betty Landon Ball, born at W'msburg. [For family of Betty Carter Ball, see Hayden's "Virginia Genealogy," p. 135.]

1767, Feb'y 27, eighth child, Mary Carter, born at W'msburg, who died ye 13th June, 1771, buried in ye churchyard W'msburg.

1768, July 8. Ninth child, Harriet Lucy Maund, born at W'msburg.

1769, June 11. Tenth child, Amelia Churchill Carter, born at W'msburg, who died ye 29th July, 1770; buried in Churchyard W'msburg.

1770, Nov. 18. Eleventh child, Rebecca Dulany Carter, born at W'msburg, who died ye 16th July, 1771; buried in Churchyard W'msburg.

1772, March 2. Twelfth child, John Tasker Carter, born at W'msburg. [He married Louisa, daughter George Fairfax Lee, d. s. p. See "Lee of Virginia."]

1772, June. R. Carter and his Family removed from W'msburg to Nomony Hall, in Westmoreland County.

1773, April 10. Thirteenth child, Sarah Fairfax Carter, born at Nomony Hall in Westm'd Co., Virg'a. [She married Dr. John Chinn, of Richmond Co., Va., December, 1796. See Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies," page 120.]

1775, Sept. 17. Fourteenth child, Judith Carter, born at Nomony Hall, who was buried the 26th Sept'r, 1775.

Ann Tasker died. Will recorded 9th December.

1777, Jan'y 31. Fifteenth child, George Carter, born at N. Hall.

1777, June. R. Carter and 3 of his Children were inoculated at Mrs. Ford's house in St. Mary's Co., Maryland, and it was there R. C. experienced the truth contained in the following Scripture: "That he Paul was alive without the Law once, etc."

[Sophia Carter, born November 25, 1778 (16th child). Julia Carter, born April 18, 1783 (17th child). Julia Carter married Dr. Robert B. Berkeley (born 1776), of "Airwell," Hanover county, son of Nelson and Elizabeth Carter Berkeley. See Keith's "Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison and Notes on Families Related." Also the "Page Family of Virginia."]

Nomony Hall, 31st day October, 1787, Wednesday Morn, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Frances Carter, about 49¼ years old, late wife of Rob't Carter, of Westmoreland Co., died, leaving 10 children living.

Robert Bladen Carter, Priscilla Mitchell, Ann Tasker Peek, Frances Jones, Betty Landon Carter, Harriet Lucy Carter, John Tasker Carter, Sarah Fairfax Carter, George Carter, Sophia Carter, Julia Carter.

On Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1787, about 2 o'clock P. M., the Remains of the late Mrs. Frances Carter were interred near the grave of her daughter, Judith Carter (b. & d. 1775, 9 days old only) in the family burying ground in the garden at Nomony Hall.

[Letter of Robert Carter to Maj. Thomas Jones, his son-in-law.]

Nomony Hall, 3 Nov., 1787.

Dear Sir,

My late Companion died on Wednesday last, her soul was full of love, and wished to meet with her redeemer, Jesus Christ.

I am dear Sir, yr. very humble Servant,

ROBERT CARTER.

FILLER—LUTZ—SNYDER.

FILLER.—Who were parents of Frederick Filler, of Harper's Ferry? He entered Revolutionary army at age of 16 and served three years under Captain Val. Creager and Colonel Wood.

LUTZ.—Ancestry desired of John Lutz, born 7th January, 1773, in Loudoun county, Virginia.

SNYDER.—Ancestry, birth, marriage and death desired of Jacob Snyder, living in Berkeley county, Virginia, 1770–80.

W. FILLER LUTZ,
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